

2003 City of Seattle Standard Plans for Municipal Construction

PREFACE

The 2003 edition City of Seattle Standard Plans for Municipal Construction (henceforth referred to as the "2003 Seattle Standard Plans") have been prepared by Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) in cooperation with Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT), Seattle Parks and Recreation, Department of Executive Administration, Seattle City Light, Seattle Center, and Fleets and Facilities. This document was compiled by combining the 2000 Standard Plans with supplemental Special Provision Plans, revising or supplementing to reflect current City policies and procedures, and then coordinating and making consistent the whole with the 2003 edition Seattle Standard Specifications.

The 2003 Seattle Standard Plans apply whenever any public or private work is performed within the Rights-of-Way of the City of Seattle including work performed by private parties at their own expense under authority granted by ordinance of the City Council or by permit of the SDOT Street Use section. All requirements of the 2003 Seattle Standard Plans apply to such work in the same manner as though the work were being performed under a contract awarded by the Department of Executive Administration (Contracting Services Division). All matters relating to financing of such work shall be between the permittee and the Contractor, and the City shall not enter into such matters.

The 2003 Standard Plans are to be used in conjunction with the 2003 City of Seattle Standard Specifications for Road, Bridge, and Municipal Construction (henceforth known as the "2003 Seattle Standard Specifications"). Each 2003 Standard Plan has a reference to the applicable specification section(s) of the 2003 Seattle Standard Specifications. Despite considerable efforts to produce a 2003 Seattle Standard Plans document consistent with the 2003 Seattle Standard Specifications, some inconsistencies may exist between these documents. Should these inconsistencies be encountered, the 2003 Seattle Standard Specifications take precedence over the 2003 Seattle Standard Plans.

Every effort was made to produce a completely error-free Standard Plans document; however, some mistakes, including possible inconsistencies between the 2003 editions Standard Plans and Standard Specifications, seem to defy detection until after publication. Should you discover these errors, please bring them to our attention at Seattle Public Utilities, Contracts and Standards Section, 700 - 5th Avenue, Suite 4700, Seattle, Washington, 98104, or by using the "comment" feature at the City of Seattle web-site "<http://www.seattle.gov/util/engineering>".

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